

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re: | Patent Application of Takuya Matsumoto, <i>et al.</i> | : Group Art Unit: 1713 : : : |
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| Appln. No. | 10/672,946 | : Examiner: Michael Bernshteyn : : |
| Filed: | September 26, 2003 | : Attorney Docket : |
| For: | (meth)acrylic COMPOUND HAVING AN OXETANYL GROUP AND LIQUID CRYSTAL FILM PRODUCED BY USING SAME | : No.: 8305-233US (61-0002-1) : : : |

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006 (Paper No. 02062006, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced application. This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. The Request for Continued Examination and this Request for Reconsideration are being timely filed as a Petition for a two month Extension of Time up to and including July 13, 2006, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith. Also enclosed herewith is a Declaration of Hitoshi Mazaki under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Request for Reconsideration.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner in light of the following.